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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Helen Meyer

Attorney Docket No.: 2543.01US02

Confirmation No.: 5836

Application No.: 09/828,619

Examiner: Maerena W. Brevard

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For: STRAP ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from November 28, 2002 to December 28, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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